SILVERTHORN

JOHN SILVERTHORN: 3rd. Gen.

Descendant of
Oliver Silverthorn;
Born in England about 1680.
Died 1746, Hunterdon Co. N.J.

Son of _____. Born about 1770-75, in Hunterdon County, N.J. About 1798, he went from New Jersey to Niagara, Ont., on horseback, following a blazed trail through the forests of Pennsylvania. On his trip he stopped for one month at a Dutch Village. It was here that he met Hope Stinehoff, who afterward became his wife. The settlements he passed through on his journey were few and far between and he was in constant peril from the indians and wild animals. On reaching the Niagara River, he was ferried across with his horse to the British side. He traveled about eight miles from the Falls to a place known as "Beech Woods". There he found a good location and purchased 100 acres of land from the British Government. He built a log cabin, cleared off a piece of his land and put it in cultivation the first year. Then he went back to the little Dutch Village in Pennsylvania, where he married Hope Stinehoff and brought her to their new home in Canada. The second year he hauled in his crop with a team of oxen on a wooden sleigh. He later became a member of the United Empire Loyalists and served in the British Army in the War of 1812. He died about 1852. Issue: John, Jacob, Adam, Joseph, George, Hannah, Sophia, Mary Jane, Margaret, Thomas, Emul, _____ and William.

ADAM SILVERTHORN: 4th. Gen.

Son of John and Hope (Stinehoff) Silverthorn. Born in 1804, near Lundy's Land, Ont., Married Phoebe Williams. During the War of 1812, he carried water for the British Troops, of which father was a member. The battle of Lundy's Lane was fought near his home. Issue: Martha A. Henry E., Thomas C., Amandy M., Alva Adam, Mary Josephine, Harvey H., Herbert and Phoebe E.

OLIVER SILVERTHORN
Born in England about 1680. Came to America about 1700
Settled near Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., N.J. before 1735
Died 1746. Wife's name Mary

JOHN SILVERTHORN U.E.
Grandson of above Oliver
Born in Hunterdon Co. N.J. ?1770-5
Moved to Niagara Ont. about 1798
Died about 1852. m. Hope Stinehoff

John Jacob Adam b.near Lundy's Lane 1804 m.Phoebe Williams | Joseph George ancestor of Annie Isabell S. who m.Sir Thomas White | Hannah | Sophia | Mary Jane | Margaret | Thomas | Emul ? | William

U.E. 786

Martha A. m.Hearn | Henry E. m. 1.Taylor 2.Goodwin | Thomas Cosford 1855- m.1874 Ellen Bartley 1852-1934 | Amandy M. m.John McGrady | Alva Adam | Mary Josephine m.Ed. Sargent | Harvey H. | Herbert m.Ann Norris | Phoebe E. m.Henry Ross

Edwin Bartley 1875- m.Helena Hart | Wilbur Randall 1878- m.Elizabeth Holderness Brownrigg | Maggie Alberta 1881- m.Herbert Kenny | Robert Lorne 1882- m.Edna Coons | LeRoy Bert 1884- | Iva May 1888- m.Wm.F. Scratchard | Howard Frank 1886- | Susie Beatrice 1890- m.Arthur Lockey | Eva Jane 1892- m.T.C. Scratchard | John Alexander 1898- m.Alline Helps

Wilbert [illegible] 1902- m.Jessie Victoria Hunter | Thomas Allen 1903- m.Avis Winnifred Taylor | Harold Frank 1907- m.Helen Mary Bate | Ralph Frederick 1908- | Lillian Irene Beatrice 1910- m.Ken Gunderson | Margaret Jean 1913-

Janet Elizabeth b.1930

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JOHN LYNCH'S DIRECTORY COUNTY OF PEEL 1873-4

Thomas Silverthorn

Assessor for Toronto Township, appointed Oct. 22nd, 1814, by the Court.

Member Grand Jury - 8th July 1817
9th " 1816
13th " 1819

Silverthorne 61 197

Land Book K. U. C. I8I9-I820. Prov. Archives.

p. 79. I3 Apr. I8I9.

Petitin read before the Council.

Allan Robinet, Thomas Silverthorne and others.
Praying that they and a number of other Persons mentioned in their Petition may be allowed to locate Lands contiguous to each other.

Petitioners are agreed to draw.

Silverthorne

61501

Thomas Silverthorn, Grand Juryman, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, 1828.

61502 B.

Land Book "P" 1831 - 1838, U.C., Prov. Archives.

Petition read before the Council.

17 April, 1832.

JOHN RADENHURST,

Read a Letter from John Radenhurst Esquire to Mr. Acting Secretary McMahan, Stating that he has the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that Thomas Silverthorne of the Township of Toronto Yeoman, the purchaser of Lots Nos. 3,4, and 5. in the third Range of the Credit Reserve has paid the fourth and last instalment on the said Lots and is entitled to his Patent Deeds free of expense agreeably to the conditions of the sale.

Recommended that the Patent do issue agreebly to the conditions of Sale as above suggested.

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THOMAS SILVERTHORN. "Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Silverthorn, who died Sep. 9, 1854, aged 45 years & 7 mos: Mary, wife of the above died Feb. 6, 1878, aged 83 yrs & 4 mos." Buried in Union Cemetery, Dixie, Ont.

Served in 2nd Reg't York. Capt. John Chisholm's Company. Private M.987, Farmer, Toronto Twp.

New Material CD

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Interview with Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Sinclair,
286 High Park Rd., Toronto, Ont.
16 July, 1933.

William Murray Alderson was sent when he was young to a college in New York State. He was brought up at Summerville, and went for a time to a military school in Toronto. After service during the Fenian Raid he went back to this military school with corporal stripes won in active service. He got his captaincy from the military school. He became a steamboat captain on the lakes. We were married in Haldimand county, and lived in Peel, at Summerville for a number of years.

James Alderson had a brother, Adam, who never married but lived with him.

Children of James Alderson and Caroline Silverthorne:

Victor, grew up on the farm, educated in Toronto. and went to Wisconsin to live.

Thomas, died in Malvern, Arkansas. Married Mary J. Tannehill, whose grandfather lived in Kentucky near Mammoth Cave. He was an accountant.

Nathan, married Phoebe A. Ivey, from Haldimand Co. They lived in Merrill, Wis. He went into the timber and logging business, and became very prosperous. There was one camp of his men, numering 400.

Alice, married George Silverthorne, who lived at Nausau, Wis., a brother of Willis Silverthorne's. He was a banker.

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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. M. J. ALDERSON AND HER

MRS. SINCLAIR. 286 A
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Mrs. Sinclair, a cousin of the Silver
has made a hobby of collecting, especially
thorne material. Has among much else:

Thick horn butter-paddle.

Large tortoiseshell comb.

Convertable ball and dinner dress wi
her by Miss Agusta Silverthorne.

Photographs. (Ruins of old mill).

Carved wooden stomacher made by Cred
Indians (but not owned by County of
Peel person).

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Silverthorne, whose wife was a Chish
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death, her daughter taking her place
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because colored.)

Mrs. Caroline Fosnaugh, Clinton, Ill
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almost in one piece. Her husband's
had been in shoe business, and when
gave up shop, saved this pair.(Can s

Mrs. Sinclair's grandfather, Wm. Ald
gave land for Bethesda Church (part
orchard.) His wife gave an organ -
caused some members to leave. Some
back later, but some never.

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Interview with Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Alderson,
286 High Park Rd., Toronto, Ont.
16 July, 1933.

Family of James Alderson and Caroline (Silverthorne) Alderson (cont.)

Esther, married Dr. Bennett. He practiced at Milton, but lived in Peel, on the road from Brampton over to Milton.

(Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton, of Cooksville is a sister of Dr. Bennett.)

Grandmother Silverthorne was a sister of Grandmother Ivey's father. (See Alderson file)

Arms of the Silvertorn family

Arms Gules, a chevron or between three sheaves of barley Lyon Tercenary or

Crest A love with wings erected on a wreath of barley as in arms

Motto Vil verutur veritus The truth fears nothing

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Unmindful therefore of all personal danger, a danger which was indeed considerable under the circumstances, he boldly requested from Pilate the Body of Jesus, and was successful in his request (Mark, xv, 43-45). Oncein possession of this sacred treasure, he-- together with Nicodemus, whom his courage had likewise emboldened, and who brought abundant spices-- wrapped up Christ's Body in fine linen and grave bands, laid it in his own tomb, new and yet unused, and hewn out of a rock in a neighbouring garden, and withdrew after rolling a great stone to the opening of the sepulchre (Matt xxvii, 59, 60; Mark xv, 46; Luke xxiii, 53; John xix, 38-42). Thus was fulfilled Isaias's prediction that the grave of the Messias would be with a rich man (Is., liii, 9). The Greek Church celebrates the feast of Joseph of Arimathea on 31 July, and the Roman Church on 17 March. The additional details which are found concerning him in the apocryphal "Acta Pilati", are unworthy of credence. Likewise fabulous is the legend which tells of his coming to Gaul A.D. 63, and thence to Great Britain, where he is supposed to have founded the earliest Christian oratory at Glastonbury. Finally, the story of the translation of the body of Joseph of Arimathea from Jerusalem to Moyenmostre (Diocese of Toul) originated late and is unreliable.

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(The GLASTONBURY THORN)

The original thorn tree on Wearyall Hill was cut down in 1653 by some fanatical soldier of Cromwell's army, to the great annoyance of Bishop Goodman of Gloucester who wrote to the Lord Protector complaining of the outrage; but before the date slips had been taken from it and many specimens now exist which blossom about Christmas time. The blossoms of the Christmas shoots are usually much smaller than the May ones and do not produce any haws. It is noteworthy also that plants grown from the haws do not retain the characteristics of the parent stem, and the Glastonbury gardeners propagate the thorn by budding and grafting only. Botanists are not yet agreed as to the origin of the Glastonbury thorn.

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APPENDIX

BOOK B.

8th October, 1796.

The Reports of Committee of Council held at York from the 5th to the 28th of July being laid before the Board and read, The Board approves & confirms the recommendations as follows from Page 29 to Page 177.

PETER RUSSELL, President

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PETITIONS READ ON THE 14TH OF JULY, 1796.

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No. 116. Johanna Silverthorn, Widow of Thomas Silverthorn, came into the Province in 1787 with her husband, and one son, her husband received 200 Acres, but none for his wife or Son, tho' it has been located & the name of Thomas Silverthorn entered thereon in the Township of Stamford, & prays that the said Lot may be assigned to her & her name inserted on the plan in lieu of Thomas Silverthorn. Recommended for 100 Acres to the Heirs.

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No. 123. John Silverthorne came into the Province in 1787 with a wife & two children, has received 200 Acres for himself & family, prays for an addition. Wants a Certificate for family lands.

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Silverthorn 61517

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405 East Fifty-Fourth Street
New York City

July 22, 1933.

Dear Mr. Romain:-

I trust you will pardon my delay in replying to your letter of June 16th, but the fact of the matter is, I really have not had an opportunity to do so, until now. For the past three years I have been without an office, being obliged to do all of my own work, at my desk at home. Naturally, nothing further has been done on the family history and the great amount of detail that has accumulated in the unrecorded file must await such time, as I am in aposition to have it checked and typed. In all I have listed, about 1400 descendants of Oliver Silverthorn.

In looking over John and Esther (Corwin) Silverthorn's branch, I find they total 150 up to the present generation. It would be impossible for me to compile this data for Mr. Bull. However, when I am able to do so and have the time, I will be glad to furnish him, briefly, data regarding Oliver Silverthorn, 1st gen., (his children), his son, Thomas, 2nd gen., (and children), whose son, John, 3rd gen., married Esther Corwin. Also, the names of John and Esther's ten children. The line as given by Miss Hermione Silverthorn is not correct, the name of Thomas being omitted.

The data regarding George, son of Joseph, states,"Born Oct. 18, 1814, at the Silverthorn Homestead, Cherry Hill. He was one of the first to take up arms and assist in putting down the rebellion of 1837 and continued in the service until the end of it".

The George who was in sympathy with Mackenzie, was a son of John and Esther, and a brother of Joseph. He was a yeoman in 1834 and a reformer. Owned a farm and operated a flour-mill near the Humber River, until shortly after the Mackenzie Rebellion, 1837-42, when he moved to Wisconsin, establishing a 400 acre farm in Jefferson County. He was the grandfather of Hermione. This must be the George Mr. Bull mentioned as owing so much land.

The Silverthorn mentioned in the following named newspaper article was this same George. The article deals with the Mackenzie rebellion and covers an entire page.

"The Evening Telegram, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1888, page 7."

It is strange what became of George, son of Joseph. The name, George, is very common among the many families of the various American branches, but I do not know of any where the connecting link is missing.

I was always under the impression that "Silverthorn District", Toronto, was named arter John. However, Aaron no doubt owned that property and for that reason it was named for him.

For the same reason, I would Judge, the "Silverthorn Avenue", down near the Humber River, was named for George, for it was there, he owned a farm and operated a mill.

When does Mr. Bull expect to have his work on his history completed? It is possible he may run across some other Silverthorns in the county and if he does, I would appreciate a copy of the data.

Yes, we have great faith in our President and if he cannot pull us through now, no one can.

Mrs. Silverthorne joins me in kindest remembrances to Mrs. Ayers and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)F.H. Hudgekins Silverthorne

Please pardon the action of my typewriter. It needs a mechanic.

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Toronto Township North of Dundas Street 61519

Lot A Con. I. I7 Feb. I829 Geo. Silverthorn All £400 ✓

Lot A Con. I. 7 Oct. I836 Geo. Silverthorn All £250 ✓

Lot 2. Con. I. 2 June I823 Geo. Silverthorn I00 ac. ✓
first Pt. £250 written here.

Lot 2. Con. I. 6 Dec I84I Geo. Silverthorn I00 ac. ✓
first pt. £I50

Lot 2. Con. I. 20 Nov. I860 Aaron Silverthorn 50 ac. ✓
$3000

Lot I0. Con I. 20 April I8I6 John Silverthorn I ac. 5/.
Gland lot 1 ac.

Lot II. Con. I 23 May I884 Augusta C. Silverthorn 75ac. ✓
written here

Lot II. Con. I 23 May I884 Helen F. Silverthorn 75 ac. ✓
$I. written here.

Lot II. Con. I 25 March I902 Augusta C. Silverthorn
56 ac. $I500

Lot II. Con. I 3 Feb. I90[illegible] Augusta C. Silverthorn
75 ac. N.pt. $I.

See Lot N Con I N.D.

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Lot I4. Con. I 30 Nov. I83[illegible] Jos. Silverthorn S½ £200

Lot I4. Con. I 15 Apr I[illegible]48 Geo. Silverthorn 50 ac.
NE. Pt. £500.

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Lot I4. Con. I 5 March I850 Geo. Silverthorn 50 ac.
SE. Pt. £500.

Lot I6. Con. I II May I8I4 Thos Silverthorn 66⅔ ac. ✓
£I00

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John Silverthorn

son of Thomas Sr.

Land Book H. 1808-1811. Prov. Archives. U. C.

P. 2 9 April 1808 61521

SILVERTHORN

John Silverthorn Senior - Read the Petition of John Silverthorn Sr., of Stamford, Yeoman - Praying that the name of his deceased father, Thomas Silverthorn Sr. may be inserted on the U. E. list.

Referred to the Executive Council.

Recommended that the name of Thos. Silverthorne Sr. may be inserted on the U. E. List.

Appd. by Lt. Govr.

Centennial List - U. E. L.

Silverthorn, Thomas, Sr., Stamford, Deceased, O.C. 9 April, 1808; resided in New Jersey; joined the ~~Ley~~ Royal Standard.

(Taken from the "Old U. E. List" preserved in the Crown Lands Dept. at Toronto.)

Campbell

Silverthorn

Crown Land Letters. Twp. of Toronto. N. D. S. 61523

Home Dist. } Before me William Allan Esq. .....
York to Wit } personally appeared James McNabb,
Allan Robinett and John Silverthorn. .....
..... Settlement duty done..
lot 9, Ist con. N. D. S.

(sgnd) James McNabb
Allan Robinet Jr.
John Silverthorn Senior

Sworn, etc. (sgnd)
W. Allan JP
3I May I8I0

JOURNALS OF ASSEMBLY UPPER CANADA.

Journal 2nd Session, 9th Parliament, 1825-26.

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Friday, 27th January, 1826.

Mr. Ralph, seconded by Mr. Perry, moved that the address to His Excellency, be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Silverthorn, and others, reported as follows.

To the Honourable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Silverthorn and others, inhabitants of the Township of Toronto, stating that the toll now authorised by law, to be taken by millers for grinding grain, is insufficient to compensate them for the expense of erecting and supporting machinery, paying necessary attendance thereto, and praying for an extension thereof, having met and taken the same into consideration, beg leave to report, that they do not feel themselves warranted in recommending an additional allowance of toll, as prayed for by the petitioners, upon an application so limited as the one before your committee; being of opinion the rate now authorised by law is generally considered in the country to be a fair remuneration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Committee-Room, House of Assembly, } W. THOMPSON,
24th January, 1826. } Chairman.

Dominion Archives - U.C. Sundries 61528

July - December 1809

To His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c &c.

The petition of the undersigned Magistrates and inhabitants of the District of Niagara humbly showeth

That most of your petitioners were present at the trial and conviction of John Silverthorn of the Township of Stamford, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer last holden for the said District of Niagara.

That they are impressed with sentiment that said trial and conviction was had upon the stranger's evidence under the most human and tender charge from the presiding judges and that the convicted had the most fair and impartial trial.

That your petitioners feel a conviction that the solemnity of his trial and the full exposition by the court of the existing laws must have impressed upon every hearer the aggravated crime whereof ~~he~~ he stands convicted and cannot fail as effectually to restrain the commission of a like offence as if the sentence of the law were carried into execution.

That the unhappy object of this petition is one of the earliest inhabitants of this colony and

Re John Silverthorn 61529

~~the~~ character and conduct precedent to the act for which he has been convicted, has ever been such as to approve him a firm adherent to His Majestys Government, and induce a ready obedience to the laws of his country.

Therefore we His Majestys most dutiful and loyal subjects, humbly beg leave to recommend to your Excellency this unhappy convict, as an object of His Majestys royal mercy and compassion.

J. Muirhead J.P.
Robert Kerr
John Symington
Jas. Crooks
S. Hatt
Thos. Cummings
Robt. Nichol
Will Cropks
Amos Chapman
Jas. Coffin
? Powell
? Butler Jr.
Thos. Butler
P. Ball J.P.
John Ball
Ralfe Clench
Colonel Militia (?)

John Muirhead
Johnson Butler
Alex[r] Stewart
John McBane
William M. Kerr
John Clark
Daniel Secord
William Chisholm
A. Cameron
Geo. Hamilton
Thomas Clark
John McKerlie
Calvin Banister
William Robertson
James Racey
Jno. McCormick
Wm. Gilkison

James Cooper
John Reilly
Benjamin Corwin
Adam Spencer (?)
Peter Wright
Jonathan Dean
John J. Lafferty
Isaac Swayze
Wm J. Kerr

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Re John Silverthorn

The King vs. Silverthorn

The petit jury in finding a verdict in this case are governed by the evidence before them, but being all of them personally acquainted with the prisoner and some of them from his youth to this time, beg leave to state to the court that his demeanor thro' life has been peaceable with this one exception - That he is an honest man and has by his industry and frugality acquired a handsome property - He has a large family who are deeply interested in his fate - The jurors, therefore, separating his general conduct from the substance of the evidence given against him in this case beg leave to recommend him to the mercy of the court.-

S. Street Jr.
Abraham Bowman
Arch. Thompson
Chas. Willson
John Thompson
Ebenezer Skinner
Thos. Cooper
Adam Bowman
Aaron Crane
John Knox
John Burch
Adam Hatt

Niagara
September 29th 1809

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Dominion Archives - U.C. Sundries

July - December 1809

Secretary's Office 20th Oct. 1809

Sir

The fees on a patent, or charter of pardon, previous to Lieutenant Governor Hunters remitting them (except 6/0 currency to the secretary of the province) were as follows, viz.

Lieut. Governor	43.10.)	
Secretary	1. 3.)	patent fees
Atty. General	2.0.0)	

Messrs. Silverthorn & Const are both wealthy farmers & can well afford to pay the patent fees on the instruments purporting His Excellency clemency.

I should be glad if you would obtain His Excellency's pleasure in this case & forward it to me by the bearer for my guidance.

I have the honor to be Sir your most obedient servt.

William Stanton Esquire — Wm. Jarvis, Secy.

Dominion Archives - U.C. Sundries 61532

July - December 1809

Niagara 2nd November 1807

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 23th ultimo and in obedience to your request state to you for the information of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor that I know of no fees whatever having been applied for to John Silverthorn or paid by him or any other on his account -

I am from the tenor of your letter induced to believe it may have been insinuated that I exacted fees from him and if such has been reported by any person let me assure you Sir, it is wholly unfounded.

I have the honor to be Sir your most obedient servant.

Major Halton
York

Thos. Merritt Sheriff
District of Niagara

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Jane Chisholm
wife of Joseph

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FOR SALE

Lot H, 1st Concession of Toronto, in the old Survey, lying East of Silverthorne's Grist and Saw Mill, containing 100 acres.

The above Land is well watered, within half a quarter of a mile of Dundas road. Apply to Robt. Johnston,

York, 24th Decr. 1821 (sic 1)

Silverthorn & family

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Newman

(son of Aaron)

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THE BANNER AND TIMES March 14th, 1918.

SILVERTHORN: On Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at his residence, Summerville, Dundas St, Newman Silverthorn, in his 89th year, husband of the late Elmira Beals. Interment at Dixie.

b. 1829 d. 1918

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THE BANNER AND TIMES May 3rd, 1917.

SILVERTHORN: On Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at her late residence, Summerville, Dundas Street, Elmira Ellen Beals, beloved wife of Newman Silverthorn, in her 84th year. Interment in Dixie Cemetery.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND MATERIAL -

DIXIE STONE CHURCH -

"Recently (we have had) $5,000.00 from the late Dr. Gideon ~~John~~ Silverthorn, a famous St. Michael's Hospital surgeon, who was direct descendant of the old pioneers."

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THE BANNER AND TIMES October 4, 1917.

OBITUARY

SILVERTHORN: At. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 24, 1917, Christopher Newman Silverthorn, son of the late Newman Silverthorn, of Summerville, Ont., aged 55 years. Interment at Sault Ste. Marie.

b. 1862

Newman d. 1918

& was married in 1858

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1862

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George Silverthorne, magistrate voted Against the Bar in 1848 at which time the subject of tavern licenses, etc., was brought up.

(For full article see Temperance File, under heading "Pioneer Crimes and Punishment in Toronto and Home District", page 167).

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The Conservator, June 19, 1924.

Obituary.

MRS. A. SILVERTHORNE

Mrs. Aaron Silverthorne, 85 years of age, of Alloa, and one of Peel County's oldest citizens, passed away on Saturday (June 14). She was a daughter of the late William Keyworth, who came to Canada and settled in Vaughan Township about 88 years ago. After her marriage she moved to Alloa and became a very active member of Home Methodist Church. One son, John Clayton Silverthorne, Brampton, survives her, also one sister, Mrs. Woodhill, Brampton. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon to Home Church cemetery, where her parents are also buried.

1836

1924
1839

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THE BANNER AND TIMES December 2nd. 1915.

SILVERTHORNE: Mr. Aaron Silverthorne, old inhabitant of the township of Chinguacousy, died at his home, lot 18th, 4th west, on Friday Nov. 26th, in his 77th year. He was born and lived continuously on the same farm. Mr Silverthorne is survived by his widow and son John on the homestead. Interment was in Home Church cemetery.

"The Chrstian Guardian" Vol. LXIX, No. 20, May 18, 1898, Whole No. 3576.

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OBITUARY - Mrs. Jane Maria Silverthorn

Mrs. Jane Maria Silverthorn, of Brampton West Circuit, was born at Niagara in 1818. At the age of eighteen she was married to Mr. Mahlon Silverthorn, and they immediately moved to Chinguacousy, third line west, making their way through the forest by blazed trees, and hewed out their home in the woods. There they resided until Mr. Silverthorn's death some eighteen years ago, and there she remained with her sons until her death, on April 7. Mrs. Silverthorn had her full share of the toils and privations of the pioneer settlers, but she had early given her heart to the Saviour, and united with the Methodist Church, continuing a faithful member until her four-score years were run. She was one of the builders of the old log church and the present commodious church at Alloa. Of seven sons and daughters, six remain.

J. E. Sanderson.

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The Toronto Telegram 10 aug 1935

Aide of Poor Dies in Sleep

Telegram 10 Aug 1935

Mrs. Annie Silverthorn Came of Old United Empire Family

Descendant of Jacob Decew, one of the pioneer settlers on Niagara Peninsula, after whom Decew Falls were named, Mrs. Annie Silverthorn, widow of Joseph Silverthorn, widely known in mission and charitable work in this city, died in her sleep to-day at her cousin's residence, 361 Glenholme avenue. She had been spending a few days there, having made her home at 126 Yorkville avenue for ten years.

She was born at North Cayuga 85 years ago. On graduating from Cayuga high school she taught school in Haldimand county schools. Thirty-five years ago she came to Toronto. She was a descendant of a very old United Empire Loyalist family.

Mrs. Silverthorn went about aiding the city's poor families, doing most of her work individually and by herself. She was active in mission work and was a member of the W.T.C.U. and the King's Daughters' Lodge.

One sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Will Pugsley, survives.

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ILLUSTRATED ATLAS, DOMINION OF CANADA, by D. MACDONALD, C.E. Published by H. Belden and Co., Toronto, 1881.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF SIMCOE COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

Sunnidale Township.

Silverthorne, John, farmer and miller. P. O. address, Stayner. Owns S. ½ Lot 11, Con. 12, 100 acres. Born in Canada 1854. A resident of Simcoe Co. since 1873.

Canadian Correspondent

September 20, 1834.

DIED - On the 9th inst. of cholera, Thos. Silverthorn Esq., of the Township of Toronto, an upright, influential and highly respected man.

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Aaron Silverthorn

bro. of Joseph

& son of Thomas Sr.

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To Thos. Ridout

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... York, 4 April 1820.

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S. G. O. York, U. C. 13 May 1820.

(sgnd) Thos. Ridout

Survr. Genl.

Settlement duty performed, as certified to me

S. G. O. 23 Oct. 1820

(sgnd) T. Ridout

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GRANT to Aaron Silverthorn, of Toronto Twp..... Yeoman, late a Serjeant ..... lot 12, con. 1, W. C. R. Twp. of Caledon... 200 acres..

(sgnd) Jno B. Robinson.

Dated 23 Oct. 1820.

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Crown Land Letters. Caledon.

Silverthorn

Con. 1. Lot 12,--W. C. Rd.

PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA.

GRANT TO Aaron Silverthorn.

of the Twp. of Toronto

In the county of York, in the Home District, Yeoman

Late a Serjeant in Capt. Chisholm's Flank Co. of the late 2nd Regt. of York Militia between the 28th of June and the 19th of December 1812.

E.½ Lot 12 in the 1st con. West of the Centre Rd. in the Twp. of Caledon, 100acres.

(sngd) Jno. B. Robinson.

Attorney General.

Dated 23 day of Octr. 1820.

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Home District Quarter Sessions, 3rd. July 1827.

Aaaron Silverthorn, Grandjuryman, Home District Quarter Sessions, 1827

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Aaron Silverthorne, Grandjuryman, Home District, General Quarter Sessions, 17 Feb. 1835.

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Aaron Silverthorne, Peel J. P., Home District, Quarter Sessions, 20th December, 1843.

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Lists

Military ~~Land Grant Book~~, Compiled by Mr. Irving,
10th Floor, Archives.

~~JOHN GOULD, d. in Holland Co., 18 Oct., 1870.~~

AARON SILVERTHORN died December, 1872, aged 83 years;
Mary Custead wife of the above, died December, 20
1853, aged 65 years." Buried in Union Cemetery,
Dixie, Ont.

Served in 2nd Reg't York. Capt. John Chisholm's
Company. M2-3. Yeoman, Toronto, from 28 June,-
19 Dec., 1812.

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THE ADVOCATE

YORK, UPPER CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1834.

No. 507.

Year 10.

DIED.

Good old Age--Died at Baltimore, Mrs. Leah Silverthorn, aged one hundred and four years and ten months, a native of Maryland.

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Joseph Silverthorn & Family

son of Thomas Sr.

Crown Land Letters. Twp of Toronto. N. D/ S.

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GRANT to Joseph Silverthorne of the Twp. of Stamford
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lot 11, 1st con. N. D. S. Twp. of Toronto.....
containing 200 acs. ....
O. in C. 17 June 1806. (sgnd) Chewett & Ridout
Actg Survrs. Genl.

S.G.O. 6 Nov. 1807

Settlement duty performed.

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John Lynch's Directory County of Peel 1873-4

Joseph Silverthorn

Extracts from the "Court Book" for the County of York:

"The Grand Jury for the Session which commenced 14th July, 1812, would appear to be all, or nearly all from the Township of Toronto and Trafalgar. The following is the list: Thomas Ingersol, foreman. Joseph Silverthorn Philip Cody, Allan Robinet, Moses Teeter, David Harris, Thomas Merigold, Ezekiel Post, David Munn, Lewis Bradley, Stiles Stevens, Benjamin Monger, Samuel Frazer, John C. Harris, David Taylor and Wm. Tisdale."

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Crown Land Letters. Toronto. Twp.

Toronto 29 August 1820

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(sgnd) Joseph Silverthorn.

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Extracts from the "Court Book" for the County of York:

Joseph Silverthorn
member Grand Jury, July 13th, 1819 1812, 1816.

Assessor. Toronto Twp. (west riding) 1813.

Pathmaster 1816 - charged with neglect of duty - acquitted

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John Lynch's Directory County of Peel 1873-4

Joseph Silverthorn

Extract from the "Court Book" for the County of York:

"October 19th, 1813:--As no Town meetings had been held in the West Riding, the Magistrates appointed Township officers. For Toronto: Benjamin Monger and Joseph Silverthorn, Assessors: Allan Robinet, Collector. Thomas Merigold, Township Clerk."

From "The Conservator" July 18-79.

JOSEPH SILVERTHORN

On Wednesday night there died at Cherry Hill, near Cooksville, Mr. Joseph Silverthorne, at the patriarchal age of 97 years and 7 months. In the year of his marriage, 1807, Mr. Silverthorne and his wife, a daughter of John Chisholm of Queenston Heights, left Niagara for Little York in a sailing vessel. The passage across the lake, which was made in a gale of wind, occupied only two and a half hours. They took up their abode in the only tavern then in Toronto, which was kept by D. Stiles. They then moved to Etobicoke, finally settling on LOt 11 N. Dundas St., Township of Toronto, where he has ever since resided. He served in the militia in the war of 1812. He leaves behind him 8 daughters, 86 grandchildren, 79 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Mr. Silverthorn had besides these, 3 sons and a daughter who predeceased him.

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SILVERTHORN

The Silverthorns can be traced back to Oliver Silverthorn (c1660-1746) who came to America about 1700 (possibly earlier). The family came from Steeple Ashton in Wiltshire County England and in the records of that parish many Silverthorns are mentioned.

Earliest known ancestors lived near Glastonbury in 1327. The name is said to have been adopted originally by a yeoman living near Weary-all Hill, Somerset, where the Abbey of Glastonbury was founded by Joseph of Arimithea about 63 A.D. The tale goes that, having been sent by St. Philip from Gaul to Britain on a missionary voyage, Joseph with eleven companions came to Weary-all Hill and rested there. He thrust a thorn stick he was carrying into the ground, and being left there, it took root and grew, but instead of flowering as other hawthorn trees, it flowered twice a year, at Christmas and in May. This tree flourished until 1653 when it was cut down by one of Cromwell's Roundheads. Slips had been taken from it, however, and the species is still cultivated about Glastonbury. Once it had been known as the Silverthorn tree, and the yeoman living near it acquired the name from it.

Thomas lived in New Jersey. Loyal to Britain during Revolution and although he enlisted "the affair at Trenton" prevented him from joining British army. Was heavily fined, imprisoned and put in irons. His son John had his farm in New Jersey confiscated but Thomas died before he could emigrate in 1786. His wife, Johanna Newman, their son John, and John's wife Esther Corwin and their 1 year old son Joseph emigrated to Upper Canada in 1786.

(Esther Corwin was the daughter of Joseph Corwin and Elisabeth Hixon of Hopewell, N.J. Joseph died in Canada after 1790.)

John received land at Queenston. He filed petition to have father's name placed on U.E. list. Council decided Thomas was not a U.E. and that list was closed, but decision evidently reversed for John received grant in Stamford twp. as son of U.E. His mother, Johanna, petitioned for land also. She received 200 acres in Stamford in 1801. The widow Silverthorn's house is mentioned in Stamford in 1801 and John Silverthorn's in 1803 - not near his mother's as far as can be made out (Cruikshank's Documents of Welland).

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According to Mrs. Jenkinson of Sault Ste Marie, ~~Thomas~~ John, his wife Esther Corwin and his mother Johanna Newman, came to Toronto township in 1810. As early as 1807 John's name appears with that of Philip Cody on an affidavit to the effect that land was cleared and fenced on Lot 11 Toronto N.D.S. This land was a Patent to his son Joseph on the same day.

Also in 1809 John 's name is shown as purchasing (although no price given) 200 acres of Lot 4 Con.1 S.D.S. This land was originally a U.E. Grant to Henry Feero.

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John was one of the first trustees of the Community Church and [redacted] the acre of land (on Lot 10 Con.1 N.D.S.) for the school and church is shown in his name in 1816.

We have record of 10 children in John's family. Joseph was the eldest (1785-1879), and his wife, Jane Chisholm (1791-[redacted]) was the daughter of John Chisholm, U.E. Jane located a U.E. grant in [redacted]hinguacousy. Jane was only 16 years of age when she married Joseph. They crossed Lake Ontario in a small vessel named the "Hunter" owned and sailed by John Kendrick. This was on 18th April. "At little York they found so much ice that the Captain feared he could not get through, but did not like to give up, beaten, or to stay outside the bay all night, so he forced his way through the ice, ... The only tavern in York at that time was kept by Dr. Stiles. Here they stayed over-night".

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Aaron (1789-1872) was the next son. He married Mary Custead (1788-1853) sister of William Custead nursery-man of Toronto township who married the daughter of Philip Cody. Mary's brother Daniel married Mary Robinette. Aaron's eldest son Francis (1815-1894) married Susannah Mercer aunt of General Mercer, and a prominent Peel family). His second wife was Mary Cheyne (one of the Cheynes of Peel). His 3rd wife was Sarah Ann Pimlott. Jennie Silverthorn, dtr. of Francis and Mary Cheyne, married Wm. John Glassford, son of Rev. Peter Glassford.

Newman Silverthorn was also the son of Aaron. He was born 1827. While tramping thr ugh the bush in search of timber (he was a lumberman and miner), he found that the toes of boots soon wore out owing to the thick undergrowth. He conceived the idea of protecting them with a piece of tin cut from a can carried in his pack, hence his invention of the copper toe so popular in the earlier days. He secured a patent and made a fortune. His son was Dr. Gideon Silverthorn, well-known St. Michael's hospital surgeon. Dr. Gideon left $5,000.00 for the upkeep of Dixie Cemetery where his parents were buried. SEE ITEM RE CONTROVERSEY RE THIS.

Thomas (1789-1834) (must have been a twin of Aaron). He kept an inn in Toronto township. Served in War of 1812 in company commanded by Capt. Abraham Nelles, and rec. 100 acres for his services. His daughter Caroline Married James Alderson. Hence the Alderson connection.

We have record of 12 children of Joseph and Jane. Among them Elizabeth Rebecca who married Pierre Zaimor Romaine. The old homestead "Cherry Hill", was left to Stanislas Romain a grandson of Pierre Zamor. It was left him by Augusta Cecilia Silverthorn, a sister of Elizabeth Rebecca.

FOR RECORD OF ALL THE FAMILY SEE SILVERTHORN TREE.

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Crown Land Letters. Caledon, E.C.R.

MILITARY

... Thomas Silverthorn, of Twp. of Toronto .. Farmer.. having served as a Private in a Flank Co. of the late 2nd Regt. of York Militia, between 28 June and 19 Dec. 1812.

.. York, 10 June 1820

(sgnd) N. Coffin, Col.,
Adjt. Genl. Militia.

To Thos. Ridout Esq.

TICKET OF LOCATION... O. in C. 19 Jan. 1820.... Thomas Silverthorn of Toronto Twp.. as a Private.... W.½ lot 19 con. 1, E. C. R. Caledon, 100 acres.

.. S. G. O. York, 19 Oct. 1822

(sgnd) Thos. Ridout
Sur. Genl.

Settlement duty performed as attested & admitted S.G.O. 23 Nov. 1824 T. Ridout
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GRANT to Thomas Silverthorn, Twp. of Toronto... Farmer, as a Private in a Flank Co..... W.½ lot 19 con. 1, Twp. of Caledon, E. C. R. 100 acs.

(sgnd) Jno. B. Robinson
Atty. Genl.

Dated 29 Nov. 1824.

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Personally appeared before me Frederick Starr Jarvis Esquire one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the District aforesaid, Joseph Silverthorn and John Silverthorn both of the Township of Toronto, and made Oath that the Settling duties are performed on the East half of Lot number Twenty five in the first concession west of the Center Road of the Township of Chinguacousy, - that is to say, half the Road is cleared in front of said Lot also one chain in Width along the said road is cut down without clearing half an Acre Cleared and fenced and a House erected thereon Sixteen feet by Eighteen in the Clear, with the exception of Six Trees of Valuable Timber left Standing in the Slashing

(sgnd) Joseph Silverthorn
his
John X Silverthorn
mark

Sworn before me this Twenty Sixth day of November in the Year of Our Lord 1821.

located by

Archibald Pickart

(sgnd) F. S. Jarvis.
J. P. H. D.

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61595 Silverthorne

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Actg Survrs. Genl.

S.G.O. 6 Nov. 1807

Settlement duty performed.

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